

Appendix 1

Table A1.1.

Areas of the main grassland types, in thousands of hectares, their percentages of the total grassland use, and percentage of the total grassland use of the Utilised Agricultural Area in the countries of the boreal region. The data are derived from the respective national Statistical Bureaus on land use for 2017/2018 and for 2010 for Norway (comparable data). For the semi-natural grasslands, the estimates are based on the most recent national expert assessments. Only areas that are subsidised and managed either for production or as part of agricultural policy requirements are included.

Grassland type	Estonia ¹		Finland ²		Latvia ³		Lithuania ⁴		Norway ⁵		Sweden ⁶	
Temporary grassland	108	27%	727	97%	174	26%	153	17%	279	42%	1100	71%
Permanent grassland, excluding semi-natural grassland ⁷	251	64%	4	3%	469	69%	696	77%	337	50%	140	9%
Semi-natural grassland	34	9%	20	1%	37	5%	51	6%	53	8%	313	20%
Total grassland	393	39%	751	33%	680	39%	900	31%	669	68%	1552	51%
Utilised Agricultural Area	1000		2258		1722		2882		987		3021	

¹ Estonian Statistics 2017. <https://www.stat.ee/34226>; Helm, A., Toussaint, A. 2020. Poollooduslike koosluste ökoloogilise toimimise hinnang. Tartu Ülikool, Ökoloogia ja Maateaduste Instituut. https://www.envir.ee/sites/default/files/poollooduslike_koosluste_okoloogilise_toimimise_hinnang_03_2020_tartu_ul.pdf

² Source: Natural Resources Institute Finland, Utilized agricultural area 2017. <https://stat.luke.fi/>; Lehtomaa et al. 2018. Threatened habitat types in Finland 2018: Red List of habitats.

³ Rural Support Service 2018. [Approved areas by crop code and type of support in 2018] Available from http://www.lad.gov.lv/files/apstiprinatas_platibas_pa_kulturam_un_atbalsta_veidiem_2018_gada_uz_26_03_2019.xlsx

⁴ State Enterprise Agricultural Information and Rural Business Centre 2018. [Utilization of agricultural land] <https://www.vic.lt/ppis/statistika/>

⁵ SSB Statistics Norway <https://www.ssb.no/jord-skog-jakt-og-fiskeri/statistikker/stjord>; Naturbase (produced by the Norwegian environmental agency) <https://www.miljodirektoratet.no/verktoy/naturbase/>, and Eurostat 2010 https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/statistics-explained/index.php?oldid=249311#Land_use (Table 4)

⁶ Statistics Sweden, Agricultural statistics 2018. urn:nbn:se:scb-2018-jo02br1801_pdf. Available from <https://www.scb.se/en/>; Grassland reporting group to the EU, article 17 [the figure includes coastal and alvar grasslands]. Available from <https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/se/eu/art17/envxmgsnw/>

⁷ The reported permanent grassland areas reduced by the best available national estimates for semi-natural grassland areas under subsidised management